

# Executive Order 13423 Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management

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  - Vehicle fleet management
  - Electronics stewardship

### **Executive Order 13423 Overview**

#### EMS required at <u>all appropriate organizational levels</u>

- Primary management approach for addressing agency environmental aspects including energy and transportation
- Requires establishment of agency objectives and targets

#### Agencies shall implement sustainable practices for:

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Water conservation
- Acquisition
- Electronics stewardship

- Toxic & hazardous chemicals
- Pollution prevention & recycling
- High performance buildings
- Vehicle fleet management

Sustainable – create and maintain conditions, under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, and other requirements of present and future generations of Americans

## **Executive Order 13423 Overview**

#### Requires agency programs for:

- Environmental management training
- Environmental compliance and audit
- Leadership rewards for outstanding environmental, energy and transportation management

#### Contractors, tenants, and concessionaires

- Ensure that future contracts for contractor operation of GOCO facilities or vehicles comply
- Ensure that agreements, permits, leases, licenses & legally binding agreements with tenants & concessionaires comply

#### Requires reports on agency implementation

## **Executive Order 13423 Overview**

#### Consolidates 5 Executive Orders

- EO 13101 Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition
- EO 13123 Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management
- EO 13134 Developing and Promoting Biobased Products and Bioenergy
- EO 13148 Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management
- EO 13149 Greening the Government Through Federal Fleet and Transportation Efficiency

#### Incorporates 2 MOU's

- High Performance Buildings MOU signed in January 2006
- 2004 Federal Electronics Stewardship MOU

# **Interagency Leadership**

- Steering Committee on Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management
  - Advises Chairman, CEQ, and Director, OMB
  - Chaired by the Federal Environmental Executive (FEE)
  - Includes senior Agency officials
  - Subcommittees to be established representing previous work groups

#### OMB responsible for issuing instructions concerning

- Periodic review of agency implementation (scorecards)
- Budgets and appropriation matters
- Implementation of acquisition goals and Amendments to FAR

#### FEE monitors agency performance

Submit a report to the President every 2 years on agency activities

# Future Instructions

- Instruction(s) to Executive Order to be issued will establish implementation requirements, including more detail on reporting requirements
  - Draft general instruction out for comment in February, expected to be issued in March
  - Additional instructions / advisories expected for 8 sustainable practices
    - E.g., draft renewable energy guidance out for review in February



# Executive Order 13423 Agency Goals, Requirements, Impacts, Future Tasks and Unknowns

# **Environmental Management Systems**

#### Agency Goals

- EMS required at all appropriate organizational levels
- Primary management approach for addressing agency environmental aspects including sustainable practices
- Requires establishment of agency objectives and targets

#### Requirements / Impacts

- Establish NASA Headquarters EMS Completed
- Agency objectives and targets included in HQS EMS Completed
- Revise NASA EMS to ensure 8 sustainable practices addressed
- Commitment to proactive communications with interested parties

#### Future Tasks

- Revise / update NPR 8553.1, NASA EMS, in FY 2008
- Include sustainable practices in EMS management review

#### Unknowns

- Future reporting requirements to address sustainable practices
- Proactive communications not described / future guidance planned

# **Energy Efficiency**

#### Agency Goal

 Reduce Goal Subject facilities energy intensity (Btu per gross square foot) 3% annually from FY 2003 baseline by end of FY 2007-2015, or 30% by end of FY 2015

#### Requirements / Impacts

Double the energy intensity reduction required by EPAct 2005

#### Future Tasks

- Update NPR 8570.1 for EO 13423 & EPAct 2005 requirements
  - Require Centers update energy plans for Agency plan due 1/1/08

#### Unknowns

- Will final DOE renewable energy guidance (due 4/24/07) phaseout previous EO practice of omitting purchased renewable energy from Btu/sf metric?
- Which final Instruction strategies apply to Btu/sf Goal Excluded?
- How will DOE guidance on reinvesting utility cost savings into additional efficiency projects (due Instr.+90d) help agencies?

## Renewable Energy

#### Agency Goal

- Meet statutory renewable energy use goal at least half from "new" renewable sources placed into service after 1/1/1999
- Implement feasible on-site renewable energy generation projects

#### Requirements / Impacts

 EPAct 2005 requires equivalent of 3/5/7.5% of NASA total electricity usage come from renewables by FY 2007/2010/2013; hence EO requires 1.5/2.5/3.75% from new, respectively

#### Future Tasks

- Update NPR 8570.1 for EO 13423 & EPAct 2005 requirements
  - Require Centers update energy plans for Agency plan due 1/1/08
- Conduct SII-funded renewable energy assessment of Centers

#### Unknowns

- Will final DOE renewable energy guidance count renewable energy in utility company generation mix? (draft was silent)
- Will above guidance limit that no more than 50% of renewable energy purchases may come from Certificates (RECs)?

# **Water Conservation**

#### Agency Goal

 Reduce water intensity 2% annually from FY 2007 baseline by end of FY 2008-2015, or 16% by end of FY 2015

#### Requirements / Impacts

 First Federal water intensity metric (revoked EO counted plans approved and best management practices (BMP) implemented)

#### Future Tasks

- Update NPR 8570.1 for EO 13423 requirements
  - Require Centers update water plans for Agency plan due 1/1/08

#### Unknowns

- How will DOE water guidance (due 4/24/07, no draft yet) define FY 2007 baseline and exclusions?
- Will above guidance still require BMP implementation and related bean counting?

# Pollution Prevention, Management of Toxic and Hazardous Materials, and Recycling

#### Agency Goals

- Reduce the quantity of toxic and hazardous chemicals & materials acquired, used, or disposed of
- As appropriate, increase the diversion of solid waste
- Maintain waste prevention and recycling programs

#### Requirements / Impacts

- By Jan. 2008, establish goals & actions to identify, reduce the release, and use of toxic and hazardous chemicals & materials
- Comply with Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act §301 to §313 (emergency planning, emergency release notification, hazardous chemical storage reporting, and toxic chemical release inventory), and P2 Act §6607 (reporting)
- By April 24, 2007, establish solid waste diversion goals achievable by Dec. 31, 2010
- Waste prevention and recycling programs at each facility, compatible with State & local requirements, and with designated facility coordinators

# Pollution Prevention, Management of Toxic and Hazardous Materials, and Recycling

#### Future Tasks

 In establishing program goals & actions, investigate existing environmental hazard lists, State and local requirements for compatibility, and appropriate chemical lists consistent with regional-based and watershed-based environmental improvement efforts

#### Unknowns

- New P2 NPR or requirements incorporate into NPR 8553.1, NASA EMS
- Does EO 13423 §3(a)(iv) "sustainable practices for acquisition" include "space exploration equipment" acquisition (like DOD's applying P2 practices to "weapons systems" acquisition)? [Or, is "acquisition" limited to consumer products and facilities related services?]

# **Acquisition**

#### Agency Goals

- Require in agency acquisitions of goods and services,
  - Use of sustainable practices, including acquisition of biobased, recycled-content products, energy efficient, water efficient, environmentally-preferable products
  - Use of paper of at least 30% post-consumer fiber based

#### Requirements / Impacts

TBD by FAR revision process, including public comment

#### Future Tasks

Revise environmental directives and NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to reflect FAR revisions

#### Unknowns

 Unclear meaning of "sustainable practices for acquisition" and its impact on NASA acquisition requirements development process

# **High Performance Buildings**

#### Agency Goals

- Ensure that new buildings and major renovation projects, comply with the Guiding Principles for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings
- Ensure that, by 2015, at least 15 percent of existing building inventory incorporates the sustainable design practices found in the Guiding Principles.
- Requirements / Impacts
- Future Tasks
- Unknowns

# Fleet Management

#### Agency Goals

- Reduce covered petroleum consumption in fleet vehicles by
   2% annually through 2015 relative to FY 2005 baseline
- Increase non-petroleum based fuel consumption by at least
   10 percent annually relative to FY 2005 baseline
- Use plug-in hybrid (PIH) vehicles when commercially available at a cost reasonably comparable, on a life-cycle cost basis
- Requirements / Impacts
- Future Tasks
- Unknowns

# **Electronics Stewardship**

#### Agency Goals

- When acquiring electronic products, 95% of products are Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT)-registered, unless there is no EPEAT standard for such product
- Enable Energy Star® features on computers and monitors
- Establish and implement policies to extend the useful lifetime of electronic equipment
- Use environmentally sound practices with respect to disposition of electronic equipment

#### Requirements / Impacts

- Must develop/implement plan approved by NASA FEE, CIO, Logisitics, and Procurement
- Appears minimal impact in purchasing, because ODIN already purchasing machines which happen to be EPEAT registered

#### Future Tasks

 Working with OCIO to implement actions at Agency level through ODIN, SEWP, and hw/sw standards

#### Unknowns

 Some technical solutions potentially conflict with other IT programs, such as night backups and patch delivery.

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